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MEMORIAL DAY

When the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, General John A. Logan, issued the order designating May 30th, 1868, as a day for decorating the graves of the men who fell in the War Between the States, he expressed the hope that it would be observed "from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of the departed."

The custom of thus paying homage to the war dead, which had originated in the South, and represented at that time the only spontaneous local activity on the part of a relatively few women and children, thus came into being. The appeal of such an annual commemoration to large numbers of people was soon demonstrated throughout the reunited Republic.

By 1900, President William McKinley, himself a Union veteran, declared: "The army of Grant and the army of Lee are together. They are now one in faith, in hope, in fraternity, in purpose and in an invincible patriotism."

Memorial Day, observed annually since that time, reminds us that human freedom was bought at a great price and that anything we would have here in this country must be obtained and preserved by hard work and consecrated effort.

Since "The noblest memorial to a hero is not reverence for his dead bones, but the reproduction of his heroism," Memorial Day should not only be a day of remembrance but also a day of consecration for the present and the future to the ideals which have made our nation great. It should be a time of renewal of our faith in God and His gracious Providence, remembering that we are not creatures of chance nor blind circumstances, but that we have been led and guided by the sure hand of God.

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CONSERVATIVES GAIN

In England, in the recent borough elections, the Conservative Party made considerable gains, while the Labor Party suffered surprising losses. This leads to the conclusion that the Conservative Party has gained strength, and could—this year—hold elections and retain control of the British Government.

Because the Conservative Government in Great Britain has consistently inclined to a tighter bond with Washington, the United States is interested in the relative strength of the Labor and the Conservative parties in Great Britain.

Thus, the results of the recent elections are gratifying to most Americans. For in 1956, in that year's borough elections, the Labor Party showed considerable gains, and the approach of a new national election, to choose members of Parliament, had caused some doubts about political observers—as to the outcome.

Of course, the recent borough elections are not a certain assurance that a general election would have, this month, maintained Prime Minister Macmillan's ministry in office, or even maintained his present Parliamentary majority. This conclusion cannot be justified on the basis of the borough elections.

On the other hand, it is true that the Conservatives have regained the borough seats they lost to Labor in 1956, and then added about fifty additional seats, and this is particularly significant, for in the marginal areas the trend seems to be to the right, or to the Conservatives.

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DO-IT-YOURSELF DANGERS

Safety experts, probing the current trend to "do-it-yourself," which the American public is fast accepting, have found that the dangers encountered by Mr. Fixit include many new sprays, power tools, new insecticides and so on.

It was noted that almost every spray, paint, enamel or lacquer which blows out in mist form when a button is pressed on a can or bottle, is inflammable. Many users may not take this into consideration.

Accident-types which seem to have resulted in the most casualties are amateur carpentry, replacing broken window panes, painting the exterior of one's home, cleaning awnings or repairing gutters.

These are old dangers, but ther e are lots of new dangers to be added to the list, such as use by inexperienced amateurs of power tools, and inflammable materials.

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The man who attempts something unusual is generally laughed at, if he fails, and hailed as a great guy if he succeeds.

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There is no method of accurately forecasting the future, but the past, if carefully studied, will give you more than a haphazard view.

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Be cautious when a salesman says he has a gift for you.

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It is easier to consolidate debts than to pay off the larger loan.

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Human beings are different and no rule can be applied to them en masse.

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The chase after petty honors consumes most of the time of many club members.

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Washington Notes

Tax Repeal Urged

Repeal of the 10 per cent Federal tax on passenger - travel fares has been urged by the Senate Commerce Committee.

The committee actually has no authority over tax measures, but it made its recommendation recently in a resolution pledging support of a bill to repeal the tax.

Opposes Confirmation

Senator Long (D., La.) has gone on record as opposing speedy Senate approval of C. Douglass Dillon's promotion to the No. 2 spot in the State Department.

Long is the only announced opponent of the nomination.

Labor Lobbies

Labor unions, through breakfasts for congressmen and other forms of lobbying, are mounting a growing drive to revamp sharply or kill the Senate-passed Kennedy - Ervin labor bill.

J. Edgar Hoover Praised

FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover was described in the Senate as a "towering bulwark of integrity, courage and bravery."

Senator Bridges (R., N.H.) used that phrase while praising Hoover, who marked his thirty-fifth anniversary as FBI director. Other senators joined in congratulating and praising him.

To Raise Special Fund

President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon have agreed to help congressional campaigners in their efforts to raise a special fund of about $400,000.

Eisenhower and Nixon have accepted invitations to be the chief attractions at a $110-a-plate dinner on June 8th, honoring Republican members of Congress.

Eisenhower and Nixon are billed only for informal remarks. According to present plans, ther won't be any speeches.

More On Carrier Request

President Eisenhower's request for $260,000,000 to build a new super aircraft carrier reportedly has been turned down by a House Appropriation subcommittee.

Instead, the seventeen-man group has decided, the money should be spent to beef up anti-submarine and missile programs and to maintain stronger Reserve and National Guard forces.

Aid Loan Funds

The Senate has sent to the White House a money bill carrying $150,000,000 of the $225,000,000 asked by the President for loans to under-developed nations.

It approved the figure after having turned back an effort by Senator Russell B. Long, Democrat of Louisiana, to renew a fight with the House of Representatives over Army and Marine Corps manpower levels. A move to increase the two forces was beaten.

PERMANENT PASTURES NEED A HELPER

Permanent pasture will need a helper during the summer months, John F. Shoulders, associate agronomist at VPI, says sudan grass or pearl millet will help provide additional grazing for livestock during the critical pasture months. Either crop grows best when permanent pastures are likely to be least productive.

A third to one-half acre of sudan grass or pearl millet will usually provide enough grazing for one animal during the critical period. The productive period of this supplemental pasture can be lengthened by seeding half the acreage early and the rest a month to six weeks later. Either crop may be seeded any time now up until about July 1, and should be ready for grazing 6 to 8 weeks after seeding .

Recommended varieties for sudan grass for Virginia are Greenleaf, Cerna, Sweet Sudan. Recommended varieties of millet are Japanese and Commercial Pearl. J 1 is a new variety that is very good in expert tests, but is generally available only in small quantities, he sure to get good seed and not foxtail millet. Foxtail millet will not recover.

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Fixburg

Fixburg, May 26.- The Pioneers of Walker's Presbyterian Church served Mr. Wilbor Maxwell, former pastor, and Mr. Will Hamlin, the new assistant pastor, with a social hour. The event was an enjoyable affair at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Estelle Covington, president of the Pioneers, presented a token of appreciation, a gift of money, to Mr. Maxwell, who had done splendid work with the group.

With Mrs. Nancy Carson at the piano, the audience joined in singing hymns, which ended with "God Bless Your Work."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. A. Covington, Mrs. J. Covington and Mrs. Shirley West.

Dr. Crumplin will preach his first sermon in this field, at Appomattox Presbyterian Church next Sunday, May 31, at 11:00 A. M.

In June 7, at 11:00 A. M., Mr. Crumplin will preach at Walker's Presbyterian Church, at Hixburg.

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club was entertained again by Mrs. Lacy Dickerson, on Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Jim Williams, reminded the group that strawberries are rich in vitamins. Mrs. Tivis Reeve gave points on style. Very interesting were two models, Mrs. Virginia Martin for brunett colors, and Mrs. Lacy Dickerson for ladies with gray hair. Mrs. Walter Payne came in with a new members, her daughter, Mrs. Hallie O'Neil. Mrs. O'Neil has moved from California to Pamplin. Two kinds of home-made cake, punch and ice cream were served by the hostess.

Mr. Herbert Burrell is still in bed. Two weeks ago he was bitten by something. His doctor thought it was a spider.

Mrs. Jim Taylor came home from Lynchburg General Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Terry is in Portsmouth with her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Love Chandler. Mrs. Chandler has had a major heart operation. She is reported to be doing "fine."

Mrs. Jeter Ligon returned to Pamplin on the 15th. She had been staying with Mrs. J. R. Gardner in Wilkesboro, N. C., and with her brother, Mr. Willie Morton Gilliam, in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams are living in Richmond and like there very much. Mrs .Adams (nee Kate Goin) is secretary in a Henrico school. Mr. Adams is with an oil company.

A. F. 3/C Hunter Goin, who is stationed in Rome, expects to be home in July.

Joe Watkins, Jr., of Farmville, was in the neighborhood on Friday. He was making his usual round to see the tobacco growers in this vicinity.

Tuesday over night guests of Louella Martin were Eloise Rosser and Joan Martin, of Appomattox. They spent the evening skating at the rink in Farmville.

On June 6, Kinckle Martin will complete a year's work at V .P. I.

Mr. John Wilson Hix and family visited Mr. Harwood Hix and family in Columbia on Sunday. The Harwood Hixes were guests of his father-in-law, Mr. Tom Proffitt.

Miss Carrie Hix was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Boyd Ford and Mrs. Morton Marshall on Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Harrison returned to Richmond on Sunday, after being with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs .Frank Irving for a week.

Mr. M. W. Mann, of Gretna, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr .and Mrs. Marvin Glover, Jr.

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Vera

Vera, May 25.- "Behold the Lords hand is not shortened, that he cannot save, neither his ears heavy that he cannot hear." -Isaiah 50-1.

Holliday Lake is the center of attraction this pretty weather.

The B. T. U. of Hollywood Church had a social at the lake on Saturday night, There was a big crowd, and a fine supper. All enjoyed being together, and the nice supper.

We are glad to know that Miss Nancy Scruggs is feeling much better.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs .Richard Carson and Sylvia, and Mr. Allen O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr .and Mrs. Homer Reynolds on Saturday night.

I do hope that on Memorial Day that there may not be so many sad accidents. All should be careful drivers, with no speeding.

Mrs. Ida T. Morris is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Dr. O'Brien is fine for rheumatism, and he should make of himself a rheumatic specialist!

Right much tobacco has been planted. It is quite a busy time for the farmers.

Mr. T. C. Harvey, Sr., who has been on the sick list for some time is feeling fine. He has gained his strength. He killed a big owl with a rock a few days ago!

Mr. and Mrs .Homer Reynolds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C .Harvey on Friday night.

Miss Harriette Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett on Sunday.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, May 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clapp and children, Denise and Clinton, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan on Sunday afternoon.

Mr .and Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson and son, "Chip," visited relatives in Waynesboro over the week-end.

Rev .and Mrs. Jim Wilson supplied in the pulpit of Rev. Randolph Hite on Sunday. Theye were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick for the day. During the afternoon the Wilsons made their first visit to our historic Surrender Grounds.

Mrs. Herman Kaufman and Mrs. Edith McCormick will attend an auxiliary meeting of the Gideons in Farmville on Tuesday.

All students of the Spout Spring Elementary School went on their annual picnic on Tuesday. They visited Miller Park, a bottling plant, and a bakery, all in Lynchburg. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Dan Thomas, Mrs. Carlyle Scruggs and Mrs . Parks Jennings. Mr. Pete Dickerson drove the school bus that carried the children through a day of much pleasure and enjoyment.

The Spout Spring Elementary P-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday. The program was centered around the teacher. The three very faithful teachers of this school were presented with corsages and were applauded by the group. The audience gave them a standing vote of appreciation for the fine service that they have rendered to the children of this community in past years.

Mrs .Bolden McCormick entertained at a hostess demonstration party on Monday night .Those present were: Mrs. Herman Kaufman, Mrs. Randolph Hite, Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mrs. Lena Adams, Mrs. Morton, Mrs .Rachel McCormick, Mrs. Joyce Vaughan, Mrs. Carlyle Scruggs, Miss Edith Kaufman, Miss Maurine McCormick, and Mrs .Audrey Millner.

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